

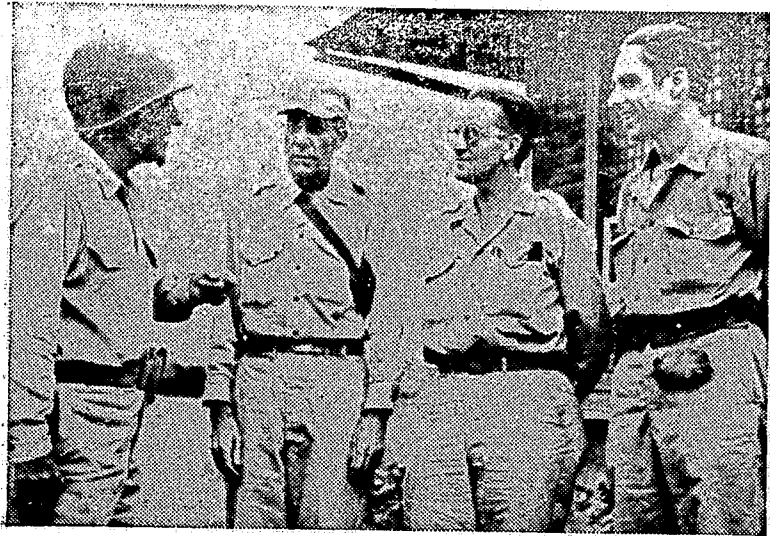
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Guerilla Leaders



LUZON, P. I.—Soundphoto—Left to right: Gen. C. P. Hall, Commanding General of the 11th Corps, talking with Guerilla Leaders, Col. Gyles Merrill, Lt. Col. Peter D. Calyer, and Capt. George E. Crane, who were taken prisoners when Bataan fell. They were in the "Bataan Death March" and were taken to Jap Prison Camp in San Fernando. After ten days, they managed to escape and later met in the hills. During the years they waited for the Americans to return, they were active in forming Guerilla bands.

WORN-OUT RATION BOOKS MAY BE REPLACED

Prescott H. Vose, Director of the Maine OPA, said today Maine grocery-men are complaining that customers are endeavoring to pass loose stamps at stores throughout the state. The head of the Maine OPA, called on the storekeepers to continue their "excellent practice" of refusing to accept loose stamps, and he urged customers having ration books that are mutilated and with loose coupons to apply at their local boards for replacement.

"We cannot condone the use of loose ration stamps," Vose declared. "Already we have noticed the appearance in New England of counterfeit food ration stamps. One of the best ways a storekeeper can guard against the acceptance of these bogus coupons is to be sure that he takes only stamps detached in his presence from War Ration Book Four."

Vose said he realized that War Ration Book Four is becoming rather "battered and mutilated" through months of use. He recommended that holders having ration books that were in poor condition or with loose ration stamps should apply for replacement books at local boards.

Under a new procedure recently installed, replacement food ration books for those lost, destroyed, or stolen are now being issued by the Augusta OPA headquarters, but local boards are continuing to handle other replacements.

SCOUTS COLLECTING SCRAP PAPER
Bethel Troop, No. 165, Boy Scouts of America is carrying on a Waste Paper Drive during March and April in answer to the urgent call of the War Production Board. It is emphasized that there is greater need than ever before in order to meet requirements for military and essential needs. A goal of 150,000 tons has been set for the entire organization.

At the end of the campaign each boy who has collected a total of 1,000 pounds of paper will receive an Eisenhower medal and a World War II shell container will be awarded to each troop which gathers an equivalent to 1,000 per boy.

RATION TIMETABLE
MEATS & FATS—NOW GOOD: Red Stamps Q-5 through Z-5 and A-2 through J-2, in Book Four, worth 10 points each. Red Stamps Q-5, R-5, S-5, expire March 31; T-5 through X-5, expire April 28; Y-5 Z-5 and A-2 through D-2 expire June 2; E-2 through J-2, expire June 30.

PROCESSED FOODS—NOW GOOD: Blue Stamp X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 through S-2, worth 10 points each. Blue stamps X-5, Y-5, Z-5, A-2 and B-2 expire March 31; C-2 through G-2 expire April 28; H-2 through M-2 expire June 2; N-2 through S-2 expire June 30.

SUGAR—NOW GOOD: Sugar Stamp No. 35 in Book Four, good for five pounds, expires June 2. It is expected that the next sugar stamp will be validated May 1.

FUEL OIL—Period Four and Period Five coupons of 1943-44 issue and Period One, Two, Three, Four and Five coupons of 1944-45 issue valid to Aug. 31. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

GASOLINE—A-14 coupons good for four gallons each, through March 21. B-5, C-5, D-5 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons each until further notice. Applicants for all gas rations must now present mileage ration records to local boards with application.

SHOES—Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2, and 3 in War Book Three good for one pair of shoes each indefinitely.

This is National 4-H Club Week. Agents of the Extension Service are now busy securing enrollment in 4-H Victory projects through the schools. During the last three years Maine 4-H club members have produced or canned food valued at nearly \$2,000,000.

HAROLD YOUNG FIGHTS TANKS; WATER BUFFALO

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BROTHERHOOD BOWLS
The Brotherhood of the Methodist Church started their bowling season at Central Alleys last Monday evening.

The teams, consisted of The Rivers—Earl Davis, 368; Rodney Brooks, 336; Jim Crockett, 359; Cheslie Saunders, 370. The Brooks—Maurice Brooks, 388; Rev. Penner, 287; Ralph Berry, 316; Chet Briggs, 320.

Spare: E. Davis, 4; R. Brooks, 5; J. Crockett, 5; C. Saunders, 1; Maurice Brooks, 8; Rev. Penner, 1; R. Berry, 1; C. Briggs, 3.

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George J. Wight S. 1c spent a two day leave with his parents at North Newry last week.

Lloyd H. Chapin has been commissioned a second lieutenant following his graduation from the Field Artillery Officer Candidate school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Zenas Willis Bartlett Jr. of Kennebunk, Maine, formerly of East Bethel, has enlisted in the Navy and is stationed at Sampson, N. Y. His address is: Zenas Willis Bartlett Jr., A. S. Company 270 D 16, Lower U. S. Naval Training Center, Sampson, N. Y.

Pvt. Richard F. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett of North Newry is with an Antiaircraft Coast Artillery unit stationed in New Guinea. He has been overseas sixteen months.

Corp. Roy C. Tripp, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tripp of North Newry has been with a repair Division stationed in England eight months.

T-5 Emory L. Vail of North Newry has served overseas a year and at present is stationed somewhere in France.

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Roads and Bridges 3,000.00
Winter Roads 3,000.00
Bituminous Surfacing 2,000.00
St. and State Aid Maint. 1,236.10
3rd Class Road Maint. 925.00
Chevy Truck etc. bought Nov. 1944 2,234.34
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LITERARY PROGRAM:
Song Old Black Joe, Grange Rec. Visions of Lincoln.

Helen Holt, encores Contest, Making Words from the name, Washington, won by Adelle Saunders.

Contest won by a tie between Lillian Coillidge and Mattie Hutchinson.

Each succeeding contest, won by Royal Hodson.

Reading: Lincoln Field Greater Than Washington, Gwendolin Holt.

Closing Song, Darling Nellie Gray.

BISBEE DISCUSSES TOWN AFFAIRS, C OF C MEETING

It is expected that Bethel's tax rate will increase \$4 or more per \$1000 as a result of the increase of some \$4500 in appropriations at Monday's meeting in face of a sharp decrease in valuation. Selectman Ernest Bisbee told the members of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening. In addition to the heavy fire loss in 1944 the decrease in value of timber lands following the continued heavy cutting is an important item. Fire losses last year were the greatest in the town's history; including the L. E. Davis planer mill, lumber yard, residence and woodlanc; H. F. Thurston's Son dove mill; Almon Coolidge farm buildings and cattle; and Paul Thurston's barn and livestock.

Mr. Bisbee gave an outline of the town's business in present years, showing indebtedness and valuations at five-year intervals, and his talk made clear some of the problems of town management which were of interest. He spoke of the cost of maintaining the present road equipment, stating that nearly half the road appropriation is taken for repairs.

A general discussion of many phases of local government followed, and Mr. Bisbee answered many questions. The problem of small attendance at town meetings was brought up and various opinions expressed in regard to the cause. Some members did not agree that the budget committee and printed ballot had made similar troubles from other causes. It seemed to be agreed finally that the small attendance was some indication of satisfaction with the way the town business was carried on.

Twenty members and five visitors were present. F. Perley Flint was named to be in charge of the supper at the April meeting, and Charles Freeman to sell tickets.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening, February 23 at the home of Abbie Gill with Eleanor Bean as co-hostess. A pot luck supper was served preceding the meeting.

The Patch Apron was opened and the verses judged, Judges being Stephanie Thurston and Mrs. Edwin Knight. Frances Morrill received first prize for the best poem and Herbertina Brooks received second prize.

The club was divided into three groups to have charge of the entertainment at our regular meetings for the ensuing year. The groups are divided as follows:

Group 1: Abbie Gill, Arlene Brown, Eugenia Haselton, Christie Knight, Esther Brown, Frances Morrill.

Group 2: Mrs. W. Penner, Mary Billings, Julia Brown, Beatrice Brown, Josephine Parker, Barbara Luxton.

Group 3: Stephanie Thurston, Beatrice Edwards, Virginia Perry, Herbertina Brooks, Arlene G. Brown, Eleanor Bean.

Group No. 1 will entertain at the next meeting with Esther Brown as chairman. The next meeting will be held March 14 at the home of Mrs. Arlene G. Brown with Mary Billings and Beatrice Brown as co-hostesses. A pot-luck supper will be served at 6:30 preceding the regular meeting.

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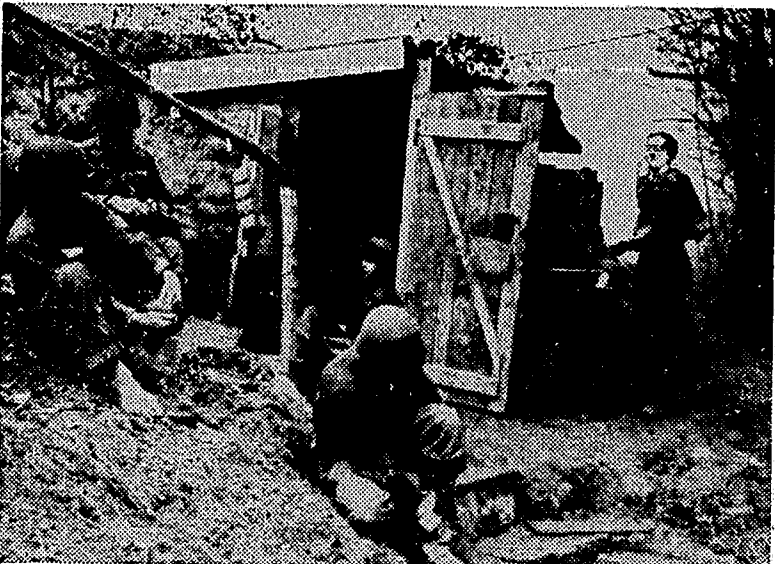
The regular meeting of the Bethel Parent Teacher's Association will be held Monday evening, March 12 at 8 o'clock at the Bethel Grammar School. After the business meeting the following program will be presented: Piano solo, Jerry Davis; Book review by Rev. John J. Foster, "Black Boy," by

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Allies Drive Onto Vital Ruhr; Return Home Rule to Filipinos; Men 30 to 33 Face Draft Call

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Constructed by the Germans, this dugout in France was put to use by U. S. troops, with doughboys shown cleaning up, writing home and relaxing behind the lines.

EUROPE:

Onto Ruhr

Giving ground in a desperate attempt to economize their forces for battle on more defensible terrain, the Germans fell back on the Rhine under the crushing weight of U. S. and British armies, which moved quickly to exploit any opening for a decisive breakthrough.

Leading the charge across the Rhineland plains, the U. S. 9th army headed for Düsseldorf and the vital Ruhr valley, much bombed heart of German industry, while the U. S. 1st army smashed onto John, steeped Cologne, transport hub of the region. At the northern end of the line, British and Canadian troops joined the 9th army in bearing down on the Ruhr.

While these Allied forces rode through weak, disorganized enemy units, the U. S. 3rd army smashed at the rim of the coal and iron-rich Saar, encountering stiff resistance along the range of the forested Eifel mountains and the defenses guarding the broad Moselle valley route to the Rhine.

Meanwhile, the overwhelmingly superior Allied air force kept up its heavy bombardment of German railroads in a supreme attempt to knock out the enemy's communication lines and hamper the movement of his troops.

Feel War

Beary-eyed peasants, carrying small packs of belongings, with the women bewildered and the men stolid, trudged back from the forward battle areas as the Yanks moved forward in their Rhineland drive.

Flooding over roads heavily rutted by the Yank's heavy military vehicles, the refugees streamed back in the gray rainy mist, which added to the bleakness of the barren fields. In the background, black smoke curled from burning villages.

Peasants, whose sole possessions lay in the ground they cultivated, these refugees refused to move from the path of the war until the battle moved almost on top of them and artillery and aerial bombardment laid a pattern of destruction right in their back yards. They gave mute evidence that Germany was feeling the war just as thousands of others had felt it in other countries in the path of the wehrmacht earlier in the conflict.

Swirling Battle

While the Germans still had room to fall back on the Rhine in the west, they enjoyed no such flexibility in the east, where they were compelled to fight for their hold on the approaches to Berlin and industrial Saxony to the south.

With Zhukov's First White Russian and Konev's First Ukrainian armies astride the last river barriers to Berlin and Saxony, the German high command flung seasoned armored forces into what Nazi propagandists called a "merry-go-round" of death in an effort to thwart a major Red breakthrough to the heart of the Reich.

Meanwhile, the Russians maintained their heavy pressure against German forces lined along their flanks on the north and south, in an attempt to frustrate any Nazi effort to attack them from their rear during the course of their frontal assault on Berlin and Saxony. In bloody fighting on the northern flank, the Russians scored major gains in the forested lake country, driving close up to the Baltic sea and threatening to split the enemy in two.

SUNNY ITALY

Reports from the Italian front that fighting has been somewhat bogged down by snow come as a surprise because of the prevailing impression that sunny Italy was a warm land of orange and olive groves, and life in the open.

Northern Italy is in the same latitude as Maine, and has a winter climate not unlike much of the continent to the north. Central and southern Italy are warmer because of lower latitudes and more direct influence of the Mediterranean.

PACIFIC:

New Airfields

Even as doughty U. S. marines—the famed "Devildogs" of the country's services—cleared airfields on bloody, volcanic Iwo Jima, 750 miles from Tokyo, American carrier and land based aircraft continued to hurl destruction from the sky on the enemy homeland, seeking to wear down opposing air strength and rake military and industrial facilities.

Threat to U. S. Super-Fort bases in the Marianas, 800 miles to the south, Iwo Jima's airfields were to be put to use by the U. S. for attacks on Japan's string of homeland islands. Even as American planes lit on the rebuilt runways, marines continued to work their way to the north end of Iwo Jima, rooting out desperate enemy forces, originally estimated at 20,000, from strong entrenchments.

With Manila cleared, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces in the Philippines struck out northeast and southeast of the liberated capital, encountering stiffening opposition in their drive to clean up Luzon.

Home Rule

With men who fought with him at Corregidor and Bataan clustered around in battered Malacan Palace in Manila, General MacArthur, fulfilling a solemn American pledge, returned home rule to the Philippines in liberated areas.

Said the general: "My country has kept the faith. American soldiers came here as an army of free men dedicated with your people to the cause of human liberty. They came to restore the sanctity and happiness of your homes without fear of intrusion. You are now a liberated people."

In accepting home rule, Philippine President Sergio Osmeña asked for all opposing political elements to unite for the reconstruction task.

DRAFT: 30 to 33 Next

Emphasizing the heavy demand for combat replacements, the near exhaustion of the pool of 18 to 25 year olds and the extremely limited supply of men 26 through 29, Selective Service called for the induction of registrants from 30 to 33 not necessary to the war effort.

With Director Hershey revealing that men over 30 would make up about 30 per cent of inductees by the end of the year, Selective Service ruled that only registrants over that age deemed necessary to war activity would receive consideration for deferment, whereas formerly they were just required to be engaged in essential industry.

Meanwhile, Representative Flanagan (W. Va.) and Senator Tydings (Md.) sought passage of legislation under which essential farm workers would not be considered for induction by comparing their importance to others in different fields.

Texans Tote Shootin' Irons

There are still enough open spaces in Texas for pesky varmints to multiply and grow bold. Because of the increasing shortages of manpower and powder and shot, coyotes and bobcats have increased in number during the war years causing serious cattle losses.

Farmers, ranchmen, oil field workers, and houndmen joined to kill the critters.

PAN-AMERICA: Economic Charter

Stressing the necessity of prosperity for political stability, U. S. representatives to the Pan-American conference in Mexico City proposed a program for orderly development of the hemisphere based upon the principle of private enterprise.

After speaking out against the organization of monopolies and state enterprise to conduct trade, the U. S. proposed such positive action as the lowering of trade barriers; equal access of all nations on even terms to raw materials; use of the proposed international monetary fund to stabilize currencies and of the world bank to promote reconstruction.

Fair treatment for enterprise, skill and capital brought from one country to another was also asked for in line with warnings that investors could not be expected to risk their money in states where changing political complexities upset the economy.

Air Superiority

Below appears the box score of the wartime record of the mighty U. S. air force in pining enemy air strength, crippling war production and supporting advancing ground forces:

AAF LOSSES	
Lost in aerial combat vs. Germany...	6,989
Lost in aerial combat vs. Japan...	1,236
Lost by anti-aircraft vs. Germany...	8,092
Lost by anti-aircraft vs. Japan...	410
Destroyed on ground vs. Germany...	92
Destroyed on ground vs. Japan...	351
Lost by accidents, etc., vs. Germany...	2,603
Lost by accidents, etc., vs. Japan...	994
Total	17,830

AXIS LOSSES	
Destroyed in aerial combat...	24,394
Probably destroyed in combat...	8,294
Damaged in aerial combat...	8,509
Destroyed on ground...	7,183
Probably destroyed on ground...	730
Damaged or destroyed...	3,519
Total	50,658

COAL MINERS: Open Parleys

Even as the United Mine Workers opened negotiations with operators for a new contract, burly John L. Lewis notified Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins that provisions of the Smith-Connally act compelled him to file a 30-day notice with the department that the membership might walk out in the event of a snag in the dickerings.

Although complying with the law, which states that a 30-day notice of intention to strike was necessary, Lewis bitterly assailed the legislation, quoting President Roosevelt to the effect that the act would enable dissident elements to force a strike vote in a union while leaders sought to iron out difficulties through continued negotiation.

In opening negotiations, Lewis was expected to ask for a boost in basic pay from \$1 to \$1.25 an hour; full hourly rate for travel time from the gate to the mine face instead of the two-thirds now paid, and differentials of 5 and 10 cents an hour for second and third shifts.

CANADA: Draft Riot

Devoted to self-rule, French-Canadian blood continued to run hot over the dominion's overseas conscription policy, with a mob of 1,000 people rioting against police checking individuals' military status in Drummondville, Quebec.

With feelings running at their highest since the bloody anti-conscription riots of 1917, officers combed drinking establishments, bowling alleys, pool rooms, restaurants and theaters for deserters and delinquents, as fist fights broke out and people overturned police cars and tried to free 12 prisoners.

Though the dominion's compromise policy calls for the drafting of only 16,000 of the home army's 63,000 members, for overseas service, the French-Canadians still consider the regulation as an invasion of their self-rule for the interest of the British empire.

DIPLOMACY: New Allies

Faced with the Big Three's ultimatum that a declaration of war against the Axis was necessary to any country's participation in the United Nations' postwar political and economic conference in San Francisco, April 25, both Turkey and Egypt finally joined on the Allied bandwagon.

As a result of its declaration, Turkey was expected to open the vital straits linking the Mediterranean and Black seas for shipment of supplies to Russia, and commit its army of 23 divisions, equipped with both Axis and Allied equipment, to the mop-up of Nazi held islands in the Aegean sea, threatening vital near eastern water routes.

Egypt's declaration was marred by the assassination of Prime Minister Ahmed Maher, who was shot to death by a 22-year-old extremist party member as he stepped down from the speaker's dais and was leaving the chamber of deputies. However, the shooting was laid to other reasons than the declaration.

RECLAIM CLOTHING

Reclamation of clothing and equipment representing 85 million yards of textile fabrics each year is being effected under the quartermaster corps reclamation program in the U. S. alone.

Total yardage saved is made up of more than 57,000,000 yards of cotton goods, some 25,000,000 yards of woollens and worsteds, and more than 2,000,000 yards of cotton duck, much of it damaged tentage, which is restored to usefulness.

Washington Digest

U. S. State Dept. Seeks to Bring Diplomacy in Open

Assistant Secretary MacLeish Resolved to Inform People of United Nations Dickerings; Plans to Develop Public Interest.

By BAUKHAGE

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By the time these lines are in print the biggest publicity job for the biggest institution the world has ever planned will probably have been launched by the heretofore least publicity minded department of the government—the state department.

It is a "build up" for the meeting of the United Nations to be held in San Francisco, April 25.

I am writing this a few minutes after returning from the office of the man who is planning the program, Archibald MacLeish, assistant secretary of state.

The location is journalistically familiar to me and it lies nearby. Only one block, then across Lafayette park, across Pennsylvania avenue and then along almost another block to the very familiar marble corridor. I have had many interviews in that ancient, impressive rococo state department building, but never one in which a member of the staff and conservative institution stuck his neck out farther and with such abandon. MacLeish is the father of the plan I mentioned—the plan to tell the country, by means of every available publicizing medium, what the international gathering on the Pacific coast is all about.

Assistant Secretary MacLeish has announced as his creed, "no foreign policy can succeed in these days unless it has the full understanding and support of the people."

Sets Stage for Open Covenants

To put his words into deeds he has planned a program which will set the stage at San Francisco for "open covenants openly arrived at," that theory, so noble in its conception, which Woodrow Wilson proclaimed but found himself unable to put into effect when it came to foreign affairs. MacLeish has gone all the way out on a very tenuous limb and he realizes where it will leave him if the meeting in San Francisco crawls into a cavern of secrecy and pulls the cavern in after it.

"Foreign relations" are traditionally established and carried on by diplomats who are trained to work in the dark. Like mules in mines, they probably would not be able to see the most persuasive argument if it were displayed in the light of pitiless publicity. And, it is freely admitted, it would be highly impractical to carry on all international relations in front of a news-reel camera and in earshot of press and radio. One doesn't wash one's linen, soiled or otherwise, in public and the board of directors doesn't meet in the presence of the stockholders.

But MacLeish believes there can be a compromise and he is going to risk the unpleasant reaction that might take place if it fails. He is going to insist that the dignified and discreet state department use up-to-the-minute press agent methods to prepare the people for the San Francisco meeting. And then, if the meeting goes underground on them it will just be too bad, MacLeish says.

The public is already keenly interested. Hundreds of organizations have besieged the department with questions, demands for material for debate and discussion, explanation, interpretation. Schools, churches, labor unions, business associations all want information on what really happened at Dumbarton Oaks, Teheran, Yalta—and what's next.

With a pretty good idea of what the public wants to know the state department is preparing a set of outlines on such topics as: "War: how can we prevent it?" (the main purpose of the UN); "Prosperity: how can we attain it?" (that takes in the economic plans such as the monetary program agreed upon at Bretton Woods, the function of the proposed international economic council, credit for reconstruction...)

Another topic, "Social Progress: how can we work for it?" will explain the various programs for health and education which have been discussed here and elsewhere. There are other documents including a short explanation in simple language of exactly what was agreed upon at Dumbarton Oaks and is to be discussed at the San Francisco meeting.

BARBS... by Baukhage

The supply of German wines has been reduced 37 per cent. That may be just propaganda to keep the G.I.s out of the country.

The Nazis say that Marshal Petain, now in a southern French town, displays "an undiminished agility of mind," but probably too Vichy to leap back into French popularity again.

The WPB offers to help out farmers who need lumber for emergency maintenance and repair. And they need it these days when all you can get off the old block is a chip.

In a little over one week in February, 468 applications to hold conventions were turned down by ODT. Showing how the war has made the country unconventional.



PLEASE PASS THE BUFFALO!

Buffalo meat is being put on the market in a fairly big way this winter. No points are required. The meat is declared sweeter and just as tender as beef.

Maybe so, but we find it hard to work up an appetite for a buffalo, hungry as we are. This may be because the nearest thing to a buffalo we have ever had around the house was a buffalo robe which came down from Grandpa Gideon. It never looked as if it would taste good.

Then, too, we have a sentimental feeling about buffaloes. They look so nice in those Currier & Ives hunting prints! We never could ourselves up to eating things out of Currier & Ives prints for fear the chef would get mixed up and cook us up a curry of sleigh or a file of Central Park bobsledders.

But Grandpa Gideon was different. He was a 100 per cent buffalo-steak man.

He preferred it over bear meat, but when hungry he would take a bear. Grandpa Gideon was of pioneer stock. He liked to go into the woods and get his own "bar meat."

He would put on his leather stockings, his horsehide pants, take a snorter and go right after the critter. He was a sportsman and always threw the small ones back. Grandpappy used to grease his arms and face so a bear's punches would slide off. His only weapons were a corncob pipe and a bottle.

He would go into a cave, light his pipe and keep taking a slug out of the bottle. He called this "smoking the bar out." He had a code of ethics and would never kill a bar in his own home. Once the animal had all the smoke it could stand and had started out of the cave, Grandpa would withdraw 10 yards, take his fighting stance and wait.

But buffalo was his real dish. There was more zest to getting one. He would ride out into the plains and shoot 'em with the bow and arrow, scoring the feather or metal lure. If the buffalo were running small he would hunt them from a bicycle. When he was 80 years old he attacked a herd by pogo stick and got three.

Grandpa had a great recipe for buffalo meat. It ran:

Use half a buffalo. Mince well. Put into a barrel and add 10 pounds of butter, the whites of 4 dozen eggs, 6 gallons of sour milk and a few slabs of salt pork. Beat with a paddle. Sprinkle with pepper, salt, cinnamon, rock candy and sea sand. Cover with a quart of brandy. Add 1 pound of raisins and a crate of Bermuda onions, sliced. Flavor with snuff and a jigger of harness oil. Cook overnight. Leave the house around daybreak and find some place where they serve a good bacon and egg order.

Baseball Ruling ("The President said baseball could continue with certain 'ifs'." News item.)

An "if" question baseball is, With problems rather stiff; Now only players can take part When honestly "4-If."

Essential Men Elmer Twitcheil thinks ballplayers should find it simple to be classified in the new list of critical industries. He thinks the heavy hitters plainly come under the head of "providers of belting" for instance, and also "shellackers."

Twitcheil will find under the "Petroleum Industry" a clause that "producers of pitches" must be deferred. And why can't catchers and twitcheils both come under the exemption granted to "those making batteries."

Umpires are clearly deferred, he says, as "gatherers of gums and barks" as well as "men engaged in pest control."

Barefaced Bribery ("WANTED—Housekeeper; apartment, Locust Valley; one child; live in or out; salary includes package of cigarettes daily. Glen Cove 271-R."—Fort Washington News.)

The line forms on the right! Sign for a flesh reduction establishment: Come in for a Battle of the Bulgies.

Conventions are going to be curbed. Business is going from badge to worse.

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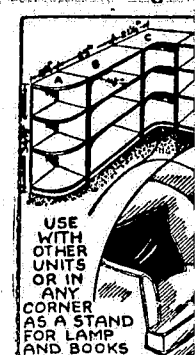
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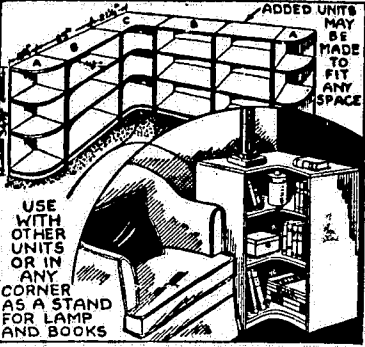
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The guard was subjected to its most severe test in 1927, when 45 of them held in check thousands of invading Spanish - German mercenaries until the pope escaped and found refuge.

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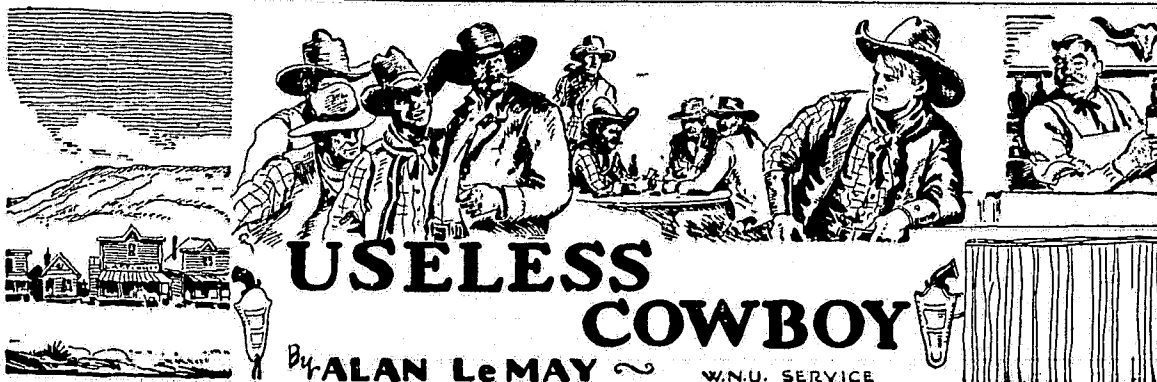
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USELESS COWBOY

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CHAPTER I

Melody Jones and his side-rider, George Fury, had not expected to wind up in Payneville. They had meant to ride to Hot Creek, down near the Mexican border; but some miscalculation in crossing the Red Cloud plains had got them into a wrong pass through the Wolf Ears, causing a miss of nearly one hundred dusty miles.

Consequently, as they rounded the shoulder of some mountain—it later turned out to be Big Bone Ledge—they were rocked in their saddles by the sight of a sizable town immediately below. It stood out clearly in the hot bright light, a straggling disorder upon vast ragged plains. Its roofs of grey weathered shales shone like metal in the hard shades of the sun.

Old George Fury looked surprised. The town was big enough to hold several hundred people, and it gave George a creepy sense of insecurity to see it appear out of nowhere. He put his hand over his eyes and rubbed them a little, but when he looked again it was still there, shimmering dustily in the sun.

Melody didn't look any special way. At twenty-two he was lanky and relaxed, and looked four years younger than his age. He was very seldom surprised, for he never expected any one particular thing, but took unexplained events as they came.

"I should judge she's a cow town," Melody said. "I can tell by the corral."

George Fury snorted. Corrals or not, the town could not possibly have been anything else. "You plumb astounded me," he said.

Melody shrugged. "Them things is easy for me."

George Fury knew himself to be over fifty years old, but had quit counting, not liking to think about this. He was spare and rope-necked, with a mustache something like a dead mouse, and gimlet eyes, sun-faded to an indiscriminate eye-color. One shoulder was higher than the other, and he sat crookedly in his saddle, limping as he rode.

"It beats me how she come here," George Fury said, staring at the town.

"I mind one night I rode into Salice," Melody said, "and it was right where I think it was, and all, only some way I come into it from the east, instead of from the west. Feller don't live that can finger them things through."

Melody could not carry a tune, so of course liked to sing, but he did not get his name from this. His real name was Melvin, and this had got changed to Melody at Javelina, Texas, where the Rio Grande draws the wandering border with Mexico. The Mexican people could not pronounce Melvin, seemingly; by the time they were through battling it around it was nearer Melody than anything else. Jones did not object; the north-trail cowboys could not pronounce Javelina, either. They called it Musk Hog.

George Fury snorted again, and pushed his shaggy pony down the twist of the trail toward the town which he did not yet know was Payneville.

Payneville was a crossing town. A wagon route west from Diamond Forks to California crossed the river here, and trail herds of cattle, pushing north to the railroad, forded the same shallows. The river was the Poisonberry, hell-dry in summer and a howling flood in the spring. An early trader had named it the Strawberry, because he wished he had some, but later wagoners watched their Conestogas tumble end over end in the spring rise, and changed the name. Nobody ever sang any songs about moonlight on the silvery Poisonberry, rolling on, ever on, to Syrup Creek.

Up on Payneville's Boot Hill there is still a sandstone slab marking the grave of this town's founder, and carved upon it, perhaps by an enemy, are his alleged last words: "Thank God I am a Payne."

As they drew closer, riding between the bones of vanished buffalo, Payneville looked dustier, and more ramshackle. They entered the town through a drift of ruined huts, stared at by mestizo children; and turned at a slow plop into Court Street. Melody was riding more watchfully now, made alert, in spite of himself, by George Fury's nervousness.

He consciously stiffened his face. Melody Jones had a secret ambition to earn the title of "Unsmiling Jones," and command immediate respect wherever he appeared. Whenever he rode into a new cow camp he remembered this for an hour or two, and preserved as rigid an expression as he could.

George Fury glanced sideways at him. "What in hell's the matter with you? You got your snootle snubbed up like you was going to bawl."

Melody modified his expression somewhat, as well as he could.

Melody had originally started out from Two Lance, Montana, at fourteen or fifteen, on the occasion of

his father being rolled on by a cow in Montana's rustlers' war; but the wandering cow-traits he had followed had been pretty shy of people. Nearly everything he knew about people he had learned from horses and cows, and that was his trouble. Every mortal soul was a personal uncertainty; unaccustomed eyes bothered him like flies. George Fury was looking for the first saloon, and to see what the scat houses looked like, but Melody's eyes took in all details equally, whether they had any meaning or not.

He estimated the amount of jerky hanging up in a Mexican outdoor beany, and his cattle-counting eye told him there were forty-seven strips about a yard long. He saw a camp-robbler Jay steal some frijoles from a sleeping Mexican. Just beyond the beany stood the first bar, which was beginning to moulit its silver-gray clapboards—the oldest building in town. But the builder had misjudged the future center of town, and now found himself at the foot of the street; so that this was naturally called the First Chance on one side of its sign, and Last Chance on the other.

George Fury, who sometimes took four days to pass a given saloon, would not get any farther, just yet.



"I should judge she's a cow town."

He turned his pony to the hitch rail and swung down rustily; and Melody Jones was freeing himself from the saddle, on which he seemed to have melted and stuck, when a girl came on to the street.

Melody didn't see where she came from; as he looked up she was there. He couldn't see her face, because she was walking away from him, down the unattended boardwalk, but he forgot George Fury, and lost interest in the First Chance Bar. Melody hadn't seen a white girl in nearly seven months.

"Now what?" George grunted.

"Huh?" A casual wind devil kicked a swirl of dust into Melody's face; he dug at his eyes with buckskin knuckles, and sat there like a fool.

"Froze to thet huli?" "Who, me?" Melody sounded vague and senseless. "Well, I—I feel kind of like a can tomatoes." "You look something like a can tomatoes," George criticized.

"Never you mind," Melody said. "I'm going on down to the store."

George Fury looked at Melody queerly, and started to say something. He knew that Melody had no money in his pants; all they had between them was a few dollars George had managed to keep hold of. It was in his mind to holler after Melody, and give him a buck. But he smothered this idea, and went into the First Chance, rolling creakily on his run-over high heels.

Melody pushed his dopy pony on up the street, through the soft dust. He was following the girl along with an innocent detachment that would have killed George Fury. He was like a dog who goes walking with a stranger, never looking directly at his companion, never getting near, but drawing a sort of undemanding comfort from the vague association of time and place.

Besides watching the girl, he saw that the boards of the Occidental's sign were splitting in the sun, and that an Apache Indian, asleep full length on the walk before the Grand Eastern Hotel, was drawing flies. The few shaggy ponies along the hitch-rails were saddled with center-fire and three-quarter rigs, hung with rawhide reatas, so he knew he was among the dally-men again. This touched him with a faint contempt a cowman commonly feels

for any way of riding but his own. Melody was a double-rig, tie-fast man.

The girl went into the Lost Dutchman Saloon.

The wind went out of Melody, so definitely that his pony took advantage of him and stopped. Melody sat where he was for a moment or two before he started it again.

"Got a right to get thirsty, ain't she?" he explained her to himself. "Why in hell shouldn't she get thirsty?"

Nuts. He angled across the dust to the General Store, and tossed his reins loose across the rack. The pony's name was Harry Henshaw, according to Melody, and he had been with Melody long enough to learn that he had better stand, lest a worse thing happen next. Harry Henshaw toed in a little on the high side, and didn't look like much; and because of this he was the only pony, out of the scores Melody had owned, that nobody had bothered to get away from Melody.

As Melody went up the steps to the store's broad gallery he was wary and watchful again. Two men, a big one and a little one, loafed on the gallery, just outside the door. Both wore low-strapped forty-fives, the same as Melody himself, except that Melody's was in the thigh pocket of his ragged shot-gun chaps. They wore the easy clothes of cowmen, but that did not necessarily prove what they were.

Melody stiffened his face. The shorter man met his eyes briefly, an impersonal, cool flick of pinched pupils. The other didn't look at him at all, so Melody was able to study him better—a man long-gaured but compact, with an expressionless face of deep-carved jack pine. His eyes were awake but lazy, like the flat side of a knife.

While Melody looked at him, the man's eyes changed, then the whole face. The eyes sharpened to a quick focus, not on Melody, but across the street; and it was as if the sleepy knife had turned point first and sung past Melody's ear.

Melody turned slowly on his high heel, feet apart to clear his long-shanked spur, and followed the man's eyes. It was like Melody thought. The girl had come out of the Lost Dutchman. Not thirsty after all. Looking for somebody.

The man by the door was whistling through his teeth, a stanza of "Chizzum Trail." It might have been the part about the night stampede, or the last of the Old Two-Bars; but Melody knew better. Unhurriedly, but with no trace of thought at all, Melody took two long, strolling steps, and knocked the stranger down.

He used the heel of his right hand, without closing his fist; he had understood that wallop for a long time. The heel of a hand, swung full-arm, packs nearly the same weight as a fist; but afterward, you get credit for downing your man with a slap of the open hand. A good thing to have said of you, especially if the other man wasn't looking, as now.

The stranger's hat flew off, and his head spun sideways, slamming against the board front with a boom that shook the store. Inside the wall some tinware fell down, quicker to fall than the man who was struck. After the tinware's first crash some more of it fell more slowly, so that the occasional clatter of a pie tin or a bread pan kept sounding at irregular intervals for some time.

The man himself half buckled at the knees, his face a blank amazement. He slid sideways against the wall, and came down sitting on his hat.

Melody stood watching the fellow shake his head and feel out the workings of his jaw, and Melody had never been worse dumfounded in his life. The astonishment of the man he had hit was nothing, alongside his own. Melody was estimating now the exact distance, in thousands of a second, between the stranger's hand, sleekly palm up on the floor of the gallery, and the black butt of the stranger's gun, already half out of its leather by its own weight. It was no better than three inches away, or possibly three and a half. The hand didn't look like a cowman's hand—much more like a bunch of bananas, really, but that is just the kind that knows its business, very often. Melody was beginning to sweat a little now.

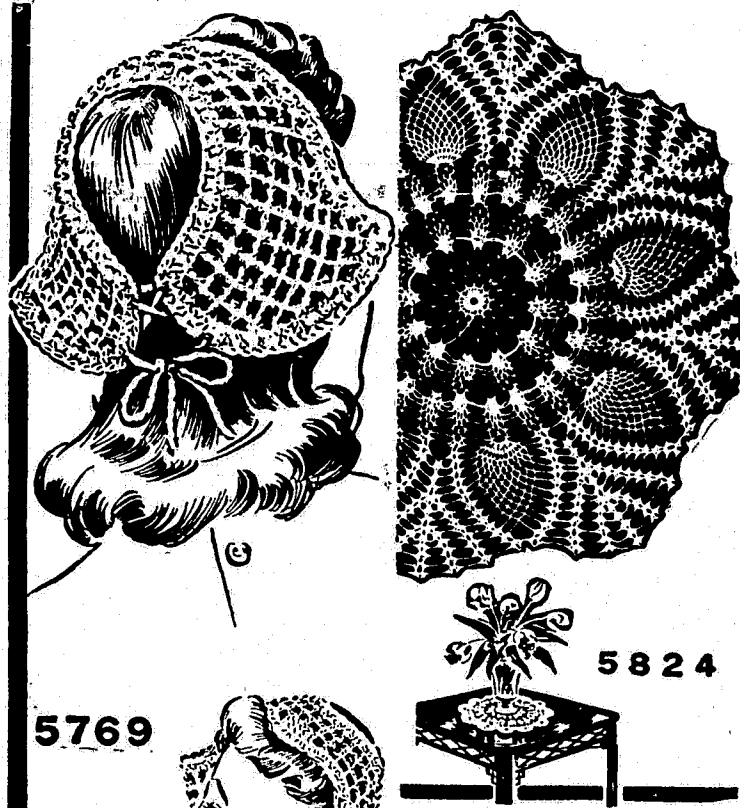
Up from the wooden face the stranger's eyes were looking at Melody like a couple of cactus buds. Melody stooped and got a grip on the gun arm with both hands, his head canted to bounce off a possible crusher from the stranger's left. The arm was tense and rigid, made of wagon tires, or something. Melody pretended to help the other up, half hauling him to his feet, but keeping him off balance; and he began to talk as fast as he could, which was a kind of a loping drawl.

"Well, now," Melody said, "that's sure too bad. How come that? Your foot slip, you reckon?" He hoped afterward that he had sounded gruff and hard, but he remembered pretty clearly that he had stumbled along in a sort of a thin bleat.

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Human beings, like chickens, thrive best when they have to scratch for what they get.

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"Aren't you, the little girl who used to shrink from my embraces?" "I don't recoil at the moment."

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"What might ye be looking for, darlin'?" she called out. "Nothin'," called back O'Leary. "Just nothin'."

"Oh!" said his wife cheerfully. "Then you'll find it in the bottle where the whisky used to be!"

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

More and more, we will hear about what to do to take up the slack when the war warpers. It is the right idea, so long as we don't let somebody sell us a get-rich-quickie that will turn out in a few years to be what we don't want, and be a menace versus being a help.

I got in mind the preliminary sales talks we see in the papers about forming 6 or 7 more "Auxiliary Units." The first one on the grid is the Missouri Valley one, needing around 400 million. When finished, instead of creating new jobs, it will turn out that for every new political job it opened up, it will put out of commission a job already being done by somebody not working for the Govt. So, all we get out of the clamor is another nice, new, shiny delusion of 400 million.

An every-day citizen, if he tried the same kind of "authority" house-painting, the Blue Sky Laws would have him in the calaboose by sun-down. Socialism is creeping in.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

BRYANT POND

Mrs Inez Whitman, Correspondent
Judith Grover Tent No. 17, D of L V met at the home of Mrs Inez Whitman Tuesday evening, February 27th. Eleven members present. The Debt, Lincoln.

Mrs Beatrice Farnum
Ode to Lincoln, Miss Arlene Swan
Presidential Timber.

Mrs Myrtle Clifford
Washington, Miss Clara Whitman
Mrs Helen Ring crocheted a pair of bed slippers and donated them to the Tent to sell. For each ten cent contribution by the members a hatchet shaped cookie with a number attached was given. Bessie Andrews held the corresponding number to the one drawn and was the winner of the slippers.

Refreshments of Washington pie and tea were served after the meeting. Mrs Helen Ring and Mrs Alice Wardwell are refreshment committee for this month.

Mrs George Gerish was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital last week and blood transfusions given. Mrs Gerish is more comfortable at present.

Mrs Herbert Meserve is gaining slowly.

Mrs Homer Farnum and daughter, Ramona, Mrs Floyd Redman and daughter, Elsie, Mrs Carroll Farnum and Miss Clara Whitman were in Lewiston Saturday afternoon.

Franklin Grange furnished the dinner for Town meeting and it was very well attended.

The dinner was in charge of the Home and Community Welfare Committee.

Mrs Mary Flemming has returned as teacher to the Grammar School after her serious illness at the hospital. Mrs Flemming and three high school girls from South Woodstock have rooms in the house recently vacated by Mrs Minnie Jordan.

Mrs Iva Farrar is spending the week in Portland the guest of her aunt, Mrs Iva Packard.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"She said it's none of my business how much she makes!"—
Milwaukee's joint income-tax report on wife's refusal to tell him.

"If we waver now, it means defeat!"—
Jap commander on two Jims, warring.

"90 per cent of people are in bed after midnight anyway!"—
New York's Mayor LaGuardia, on night club curfew.

"Mass production alone will not maintain our economy. Mass consumption is also needed!"—
Senator O'Mahoney, Wis.

"The free enterprise system is too often misunderstood by labor as only something a company's president or general manager wants!"—
J. W. Fraser, chairman Graham-Paige Motors.

"I'm just a dogface soldier with a rifle on my shoulder—and I eat a Kraut for breakfast every day!"—
New song favorite of G.I.s.

NORTH NEWRY

Miss Elaine Vail was at home from Gould Academy over the week end.

About 25 attended the annual town meeting in Newry Monday. This was the smallest attendance in many years. Dinner was served at noon by the ladies of Newry. Mrs Elsie Vail chairman, Mrs Louise Learned, Mrs Ida Wright and Mrs Helen Morton. The proceeds of about \$13.00 will be for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Mrs Helen Morton will have a whist party Friday night of this week for the Red Cross Fund.

Miss Carrie Wright was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence Waite has gone to Rumford to work.

UPTON

Moderator—Kenneth A. Hinkley

Clerk—Albert E. Allen

Selectmen—E. S. Lane, L. J. Lane, C. A. Jenkins.

Treasurer—Albert E. Allen

Collector—Albert E. Allen

Rate paid Collector—1 1/2%

School Committee—Bertha Lombard

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges 1,000.00

Road repairs 100.00

Common Schools 1,000.00

School Supplies 50.00

High School (tuition) 700.00

Textbooks 50.00

Public Health Nurse 15.00

Maintenance State Road 400.00

Maintenance 3d Class Road 117.00

Officers' Salaries 600.00

Advertising Maine 25.00

To retire notes 580.00

Total appropriations \$4,537.00

LOVELL

Moderator—Waldo N. Seavey

Clerk—A. Evelyn Stone

Selectmen—Hyron C. McAllister, Lewis F. Rowe

Treasurer—Avis D. Stearns

Rate paid Collector .005

Collector—Ruth K. Stanford

School Comm.—Irene A. Walker

Road Comm.—Bert W. Brackett

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges \$3,800.00

Snow Removal 1,500.00

Common Schools 6,000.00

High School tuition 4,350.00

Textbooks and Supplies 600.00

Public Health Nurse 34.00

Maintenance 3d Class Road 600.00

Support of Poor 3,000.00

Officers' Bonds 75.00

Street Lights 600.00

Library 100.00

It was voted to erect an Honor Roll in front of the Town Hall at Center Lovell.

HANOVER

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Clerk—Marjorie F. Cummings

Selectmen—Ernest L. Holt, Leroy A. Stearns, Gilbert C. Barker

Treasurer—Marjorie F. Cummings

Collector—Una Stearns

Rate paid Collector—1 1/2%

School Comm.—Helen Stearns

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges \$550.00

Snow Removal 350.00

Schools 1,500.00

Public Health Nurse 10.00

Maintenance 3d Class Road 40.00

Support of Poor 200.00

Officers' Salaries 350.00

Miscellaneous Account 300.00

School Lunches 137.25

Street Lights 100.00

Fire Dept. 25.00

Cemetery 50.00

Maine Municipal Assn. 15.00

Advertising 20.00

Aid to Dependent Children 402.00

NEWRY

Moderator—L. E. Wright

Clerk—Susan E. Wright

Selectmen—L. E. Wright, R. L. Foster, J. W. Reynolds

Treasurer—Susan E. Wright

Collector—Fred W. Wright

Rate paid Collector—1 1/2%

School Committee—Mrs Bertha Bean

Road Commissioners—H. H. Morton and Clifton Jackson

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges \$1,000.00

Snow Removal 1,500.00

Common Schools 2,000.00

High School Tuition 300.00

Supplies and Textbooks 100.00

Public Health Nurse 20.00

State Aid Road Construction 533.00

Maintenance 3d Class Road 128.00

Supt. Schools salary 125.00

Miscellaneous Account 900.00

State Patrol and Snow Removal 920.00

Repair Schoolhouses 50.00

Int. on M & S Fund 50.44

Total Appropriations \$7,636.04

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ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Church Services will be resumed at the Town House Sunday afternoon, March 11th at 2:30. Sunday School at 1:45.

There will be an all day meeting of the Crooked River Victory 4-H Club at the Town House Saturday March 17th. Dinner will be served by the Cooking and Housekeeping girls and Miss Powers will be present to conduct a Judging Contest.

Kendrick Scribner, A. S., was home on a week end pass.

Ray Lapham is working for Fred Littlefield.

Mr and Mrs Walter Lapham, sons Tony and Norman and Merrill Barker from Bath spent the week end at Blanche Emery's.

Mr and Mrs Albert McAllister and family from Bethel were at their farm Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews, Mrs Kathryn Andrews and Mrs Richard Andrews and daughter, Betty Anne from Randolph, N. H., were Sunday dinner guests at Mr and Mrs L. J. Andrews.

Mr and Mrs Ray Andrews and Mrs Bertha Andrews were in Norway Saturday.

Althea Grover and Lester Inman called at Harlan Bumpus' Monday evening.

L. J. Andrews and Alfred Leighton helped shovel the road beyond Hunt Corner several days last week.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

March 5, 1945

Grade Sav. Bank Total P C

I \$3.00 \$4.00 30

II 4.00 4.60 71

III 4.00 4.60 60

IV 1.00 4.45 64

V \$12.00 \$23.25 52

VI \$2.00 5.15 56

VII 7.00 5.35 58

VIII 3.00 3.30 52

\$12.00 \$16.90

First and Seventh grades have banners.

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mr and Mrs L. C. Stevens went to Dryden Saturday to see his sister, who is very ill. Mary and Catherine Stevens went as far as Dixfield with them.

Mrs Gladys Hall, Mrs Custer Quimby and two children, Pamela and Ronald were guests of Mr and Mrs Ernest Buck, Sunday.

Richard Carter called at Howard Gunther's, Sunday.

Mrs Roger Foster was in Rumford, Monday.

Leo Arsenault visited his sister at Rumford over the week end.

Laurence Kimball of Lewiston spent the week end at his home here.

PLEASANT VALLEY GIRLS

Another club which is newly organized elected the following officers: President, Patricia Rolfe; Vice President, Davene Marble; Secretary, Ruth Hutchinson; Treasurer, Lidel Maxim; Color Bearer, Alberta Merrill; Cheer Leader, Alta Merrill. Mrs Eleanor Lovejoy, a

former leader in Mason volunteers her services to lead the Pleasant Valley Girls.

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STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1945, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Lawrence B. Perry, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Joseph L. Perry as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Joseph L. Perry the executor therein named.

Irvine L. Carver, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Ruth H. Carver, now Ruth Carver Ames, administratrix.

Annie C. Cole, late of Gilead, deceased; Second trust account for the benefit of Peabody Cemetery presented for allowance by Roger W. Wheeler, Administrator of estate of Chester Wheeler who was the Trustee under the Will of said Annie C. Cole.

Chester Wheeler, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Roger W. Wheeler, administrator.

Barbara R. Hastings et als., of Bethel, minors; Petition for license to sell real estate situated in Bethel, presented by Ruth C. Hastings, guardian of said wards.

Witness, Albert J. Stevens, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register. 11
Feb. 20th, 1945.

STATE OF MAINE

Oxford ss February 17, 1945
Taken this seventeenth day of February A. D. 1945 on execution dated February 16, 1945, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Oxford, November Term, 1944, to wit, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1945, in favor of Agnes B. Twaddle against Wild B. Twaddle of Bethel, in said County for \$3,120, debt or damages, and .15 cost of execution.

And do hereby certify that the same was sold at public auction on the steps of the Courthouse at Paris in said County to the highest bidder on the twenty-first day of March at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title, and interest which the said Wild B. Twaddle has and had in and to the same on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1945 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon, including the right of redemption of said premises from the encumbrances thereon.

A certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Rumford, County of Oxford and State of Maine, bounded northerly by Andover town line, easterly by land now or formerly owned by Albert Gillet, southerly by land now or formerly owned by Leroy Richardson, westerly by the Andover road.

Also, another lot or parcel of land lying in said Rumford, bounded as follows: northerly by Andover town line, easterly by said Andover road, southerly by land now or formerly owned by Leroy Richardson, westerly by Ellis River.

Also, another lot or parcel of land situated in the town of Andover, being lot 1 in range 2, east side.

Also, another lot or parcel of land situated in Gilead, in said County, bounded as follows: northerly by the public way, easterly by Bethel town line, and land now or formerly of Chester Wheeler and George Goodnow, southerly by land now or formerly of George Goodnow or his estate, westerly by land now or formerly of F. L. Ordway and A. R. Mason.

Also, another lot or parcel of land situated in said Gilead, being so much of lot 1, range 16 as lies southerly of the public way.

Also, another lot or parcel of land situated in said Gilead, bounded and described as follows: bounded on the east by land now or formerly owned by A. J. Blake, southerly by the Androscoggin River, northerly by the public way for part of the distance and the Riley town line the remainder of the distance, and westerly by land now or formerly owned by Fred A. Wright, said property known as the John Wright farm.

Also, another lot or parcel of land, being an island in the Androscoggin River, lying south westerly of the above described John Wright farm.

ALBERT S. GROVER
Deputy Sheriff

Dated March 6, 1945.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Correspondent
The ladies served a dinner to a meeting day to about 50 people, Les Cronin was sold. The proceeds, \$2.20 will go to the Red Cross.

There was a lot of discussion about snow equipment. It was left to the selectmen and a committee to decide on buying equipment.

Mr and Mrs Richard Williamson and Miss Phyllis Williamson of Portland spent the week end in town.

Miss Ruth Juddins was home from Guild Academy over the week end.

Mrs Roland Bernier and two children, who have spent the winter in East Sumner, have moved home. They will stay with her parents, Mr and Mrs C. A. Juddins for a few days until her road is shoveled, so she can get home.

C. A. Juddins, Kenneth Hinkley and Albert Allen attended a Farm Bureau meeting at Andover on Feb. 23. Mrs Albert Allen accompanied them and visited her mother in Andover.

O Lee Abbott of Bangor is in town on business for a few days.

Leslie Fuller accompanied his son, Leslie Fuller Jr to Hanover for a two day visit at Charles Jarrrett's last week before his son's return to the Navy.

Mrs K. A. Hinkley is collecting for the Red Cross.

HANOVER

Correspondent—
Mrs. W. W. Worcester

Oscar Dyke and Miss Rose Howe were called to Bangor Tuesday evening to the serious illness of Mr Dyke's mother, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs Sadie Leach, for the past few years.

Mrs Elbia Dyke passed away on Feb 23 at the age of 85, and was brought to Hanover for burial. The funeral was held on Saturday, March 3, at the home here, Rev. William Penner of Bethel officiating.

G C Barker went to Bangor on Thursday of last week, returning on Friday.

Miss Jeanette Babineau sustained a sprained wrist while sliding recently.

Mrs Parker Russell spent Friday in Rumford.

Mrs Freeman Ellingwood returned home from Lake Placid, N. Y. last Thursday. Cpl Ellingwood has been transferred to Camp Meade, Md.

Mr and Mrs Dwight Elliot were Sunday guests at Willis Penney's. Mrs Miriam Brown is librarian for March.

Cedric Russell left Sunday to return to his station in Washington state.

W C Holt was in town Monday to attend town meeting.

GROVER HILL

Now comes the time to slip and slide. And none but the boldest dare to ride!

Mr and Mrs Everett Deane and daughter Constance returned Wednesday from a short visit with relatives in Vermont.

Miss Marion Waterhouse was home from the Cadet Nurses Training School at Lewiston over the week end.

Stanley Coolidge and Albert Taylor visited the former's grandparents, Mr and Mrs Herman Skillinga Sunday.

Mrs F A Mundt reports that she has purchased a new Junior De-Laval separator.

ROWE HILL

Mrs Ray Hancum is spending a week at West Peru, the guest of her sister, Mrs Clarence Ring.



PFC CLAYTON CROCKETT
SOLDIER SENS BIRTHDAY

The following poem was written by PFC Clayton Crockett, now in Germany for his brother, Richard Crockett of Norway. They are the sons of Mr and Mrs Ray Crockett of Bethel.

This Birthday card is rude I know, But cards can't always be just so. I've sweat and toiled with all my might, To get this one to come out right.

I hope and pray with all my might That this damn war will end to night, But in the morning when I rise, I find the bombers in the skies.

Old Hitler soon is bound to miss, His fingers, chewed up to the wrist. And then the Russians, Yanks and all Will have him pinned up to the wall.

So till the day we meet again, When this old war is bound to end I'll think of you, and hope and pray That you'll have many a Happy Birthday.

SONGO POND

Floyd Kimball and Leon Millett were in Berlin, N H, Saturday on business.

Joe Hamel is doing carpenter work for Leonard Kimball at the place he recently bought on Greenwood road.

Miss Ivy C Philbrook, President of the Two Year Senior Class of Nasson College has been chosen as a representative of her class to serve on the Student Government Board of Nasson.

Miss Carolyn Brown, Norway spent the week end at her uncle's, Floyd Kimball's.

Robert Osgood spent Saturday night with Carol Buck at A B Kimball's.

Mrs Carrie Logan has received word from her son, George, that he is a prisoner of war.

Mr and Mrs Ray Jewel and son were in South Paris to see Mrs Jewel's sister, Mrs Madeline Stone, and family and also her sister, Mrs Eva Barker and family at Norway Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bob Thompson and baby daughter of Norway were guests of her father Leroy Buck Sunday.

Howard and Colby of Halls Grindle's Sunday evening.

Mrs L. C. Osgood called on Mrs Mae Grindle Monday afternoon.

GILEAD

Mrs Mito McAlister has returned home from Lawrence, Mass, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs Walter Wilson. Her mother, Mrs Mary Turner accompanied her and will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs Kathryn Woods and children of Rochester, N H, are guests at the home of her father, Larry Losier.

Miss Joyce Bedard of Berlin, N H, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs Louise Tibbets and son, Elgin were visitors in Lewiston, Tuesday.

LOCKE MILLS

Adelaide W. Lister, Correspondent

John W Tebbets, 4-2c and Mrs Tebbets who have been visiting the D H Tebbets for a week, left Monday for Maplewood, N J where they will be guests at Mrs Tebbets home for a few days.

Miss Blanche Dunham has been ill for the past two weeks.

Buddie Howe who was at home for a week or more, returned to school this week.

John Davis, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, is showing a slight improvement.

Fred B Mason, injured his thumb while changing a tire on the E L Tebbets Co. truck last week and is unable to work.

Earle L Bacon who sprained his wrist last week is improving.

Arlene Chase, who has been ill, returned to school this week.

Mrs Frank Ring spent a few days in Portland at the home of her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Henry B Walker.

Charles B. Mason Jr, who is a patient at the C M G hospital at Lewiston is getting along as comfortably as could be expected.

The good weather Monday, brought out the voters for Town meeting and the Community Club served dinner to a goodly number.

The State Guard will hold a dancing party at the Town Hall, Saturday evening.

Word has been received that Harold Crocker, a former resident who has been ill in Massachusetts is improving.

Mrs Frank Vetkoskev had a sudden attack of high blood pressure last Saturday, but is improving.

George A Tirrell injured his leg last Saturday, but is getting along fairly comfortably.

Miss Louise Tirrell has been home for a week with the prevailing sore throat and cold.

Mrs Ethel Sessions is back at her work in the mill, having been at home for a week suffering from lumbago.

Defense stamps purchased at the village school last week were as follows: Primary \$3.10; Intermediate, \$4.00; Grammar, \$3.00.

EAST BETHEL

Miss Marilyn Noyes was ill over the week end with cold.

Mrs James Haines was ill the latter part of last week with a cold and neuralgia in her head.

Carl H Swan Jr was taken suddenly ill at work in Dixfield. He was taken to the hospital and X-rays were taken Thursday.

Mrs Jorgen Olson and Mrs Carl Swan were in Rumford Thursday.

Mr and Mrs R D Hastings and O R Farwell were in South Paris Monday.

James Farwell and Edward Daines are having the loss of a James Haines' word but to Richard Davis' mill. Richard Davis and James Haines are yarding the loss with a tractor.

NEWRY CORNER

Guy Bartlett of East Bethel has been in town this week taking the farm census.

The Farm Bureau meeting scheduled for March 11 on Home Made Mixes will be held at Mrs Bertha Davis' home.

William Marquis who has been a surgical patient in the Community Hospital has returned home.

Edward Warren has been drawn as a traverse jurymen.

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Ernie Pyle With the Navy:

Quick Trip Over Pacific
Brings One to New World

Changing Climate, Vast Distances,
Different Attitude Is Confronted

By Ernie Pyle

HONOLULU.—The hour of leaving came at last.

Usually when starting overseas, you don't get away on the day the transportation people originally set for you. I remember when I first started going to war, how impatient at delay I would be, and how I would fret myself into a frenzy over every day of waiting. But time changes things like that.

This time also there was a delay of a few days. Every one of them I welcomed with a big embrace. I felt like saying to it "Ah, my love, you are the day of my dreams. You are my one more day of security—how I cherish you."

But the final day came, and at last the hour I put on my uniform again for a long, long time, and sent my civilian clothes to a friend in Los Angeles to keep for me.

It was night when we left San Francisco. We flew in a huge four-motored land plane, operated by the naval air transport service. In the navy they call it "NATS," as though it spelled a word.

The army's equivalent is the ATC. I've flown on both of them so much I feel like a stockholder. They fly all over the world on clock-like schedule, over all the oceans and all the continents, carrying wartime mail and cargo and passengers.

I've down the Atlantic four times, but this was my first flight across the Pacific. You go non-stop from California to Hawaii. It's about the same distance as crossing the continent, yet it was as easy as flying from Albuquerque to Los Angeles.

We left shortly after supper time, and were over Honolulu a little after daylight next morning. There was simply nothing unusual at all to report about it.

Shortly after we took off I got some blankets and lay down on the floor in the rear of the plane. When I woke up it was just getting daylight, and we had only an hour to go. That's the way I like to fly an ocean.

Served by Natives

In Tropical Setting

All of us had left California in our woolen winter uniforms. But when we stepped out of the plane in Honolulu, those heavy clothes almost made us sick. By the time we got through the formalities and left the field, we were all dripping and swabbing ourselves.

In Honolulu I stayed in the home of a naval friend. The first thing we did was take a shower bath, change to light khaki clothes, and eat a plateful of beautiful yellow papaya.

A naval houseboy named Flores, a native of Guam, took care of us. He washed our clothes and made our beds and fixed us fruit juice and papaya all day long.

A squat Hawaiian woman, in blue slacks and with a red bandana around her head, watered the lawn over and over and over again, very slowly.

The sun shone brightly and white clouds ran an embroidery over the ridges of the far green hills. Palm trees rustled like rain, and the deep whistles of departing ships came from the harbor below us. This, truly, was the Pacific.

The trip over had not exhausted me, but the change of climate did, and for a day I did nothing but loaf—and recover from America—and bask in being warm.

There is no rationing of anything in Honolulu, and no blackout any longer either. Rationing doesn't exist because practically everything here is considered military, and also because shipping space from the mainland is an automatic rationer. The great number of uniforms on the streets and the 10 o'clock curfew are the most vivid reminders of the war in Honolulu. That and the vast growth and construction that has occurred since Pearl Harbor.

Otherwise the war seems far away. The grimness of Pearl Harbor Honolulu has gone. In many respects the newcomer, beguiled by the climate and the loveliness of everything, and the softness, feels more remote from the war than he did back home.

And so I treated my little Honolulu interlude as another reprieve. I sat with old friends; I made a sentimental visit to the little tropic.

Has Hopes for 'Story of G.I. Joe'

And now about the movie which is being partly based on these columns from the war fronts over the last two years and which has been titled "The Story of G.I. Joe." Well, the movie is finished at last. I mean the shooting is finished. But there are a lot of things we laymen don't know about the movies, and one of them is that a film isn't ready

to show for about three months after they've finished shooting. It is a movie about the Infantry. There isn't much of a story to it, and there's no conventional love interest running through it. The war department cooperated, and furnished two companies of soldiers who were moved to Hollywood, plus lots of equipment such as trucks, tanks, guns and what not.

Distance Biggest
Factor in Pacific

Covering this Pacific war is, for me, going to be like learning to live in a new city.

The methods of war, the attitude toward it, the homesickness, the distances, the climate—everything is different from what we have known in the European war.

Here in the beginning, I can't seem to get my mind around it, or get my fingers on it. I suspect it will take months to get adjusted and get the "feel" of this war.

Distance is the main thing. I don't mean distance from America so much, for our war in Europe is a long way from home too. I mean distances after you get right on the battlefield.

For the whole western Pacific is our battlefield now, and whereas distances in Europe are hundreds of miles at most, out here they are thousands. And there's nothing in between but water.

You can be on an island battlefield, and the next thing behind you is a thousand miles away. One soldier told me the worst sinking feeling he ever had was when they had landed on an island and were fighting, and on the morning of D-3 he looked out to sea and it was completely empty. Our entire convoy had unloaded and left for more, and boy, did it leave you with a lonesome and deserted feeling.

As one Admiral said, directing this war is like watching a slow-motion picture. You plan something for months, and then finally the great day comes when you launch your plans, and then it is days or weeks before the attack happens, because it takes that long to get there.

As an example of how they feel, the navy gives you a slick sheet of paper as you go through here, entitled "Airline Distances in Pacific." And at the bottom of it is printed "Our Enemy, Geography." Logistics out here is more than a word; it's a nightmare.

Here's another example of their attitude toward distances in the Pacific.

At Anzio in Italy just a year ago, the Third division set up a rest camp for its exhausted infantrymen. The rest camp was less than five miles from the front line, within constant enemy artillery range.

But in the Pacific, they bring men clear back from the western islands to Pearl Harbor to rest camps—the equivalent of bringing an Anzio beachhead fighter all the way back to Kansas City for his two-weeks rest.

It's 3,500 miles from Pearl Harbor to the Marianas, all over water, yet hundreds of people travel it daily by air as casually as you'd go to work in the morning.

And there is another enemy out here that we did not know so well in Europe—and that is monotony. Oh sure, war everywhere is monotonous in its dreariness. But out here even the niceness of life gets monotonous.

The days are warm and on our established island bases the food is good and the mail service is fast and there's little danger from the enemy and the days go by in their endless sameness and they drive you nuts. They sometimes call it going "pineapple crazy."

Our high rate of returning mental cases is discussed frankly in the island and service newspapers. A man doesn't have to be under fire in the front lines finally to have more than he can take without breaking.

He can, when isolated and homesick, have more than he can take of nothing but warmth and sunshine and good food and safety—when there's nothing else to go with it, and no prospect of anything else.

Hedda
Hopper:
Looking at
HOLLYWOOD

RED-BLOODED girls with plenty of vim, vigor, intrigue, and mischief in their makeup are about to supplant the long cycle of admirable women who have held the foreground in motion pictures for the last two years.

And to Ernst Lubitsch, who has created many vogues in the 30 years he has been in our business, goes credit for the initial venture in 1945.

Shortly you will see Tallulah Bankhead in the red-blooded role of Catherine in Ernst Lubitsch's "A Royal Scandal." Catherine was a character both in history books and the Lubitsch film. She always got

her man. Her technique was direct as the archer's arrow. Her methods fell short of murder—at least so far as her screen credit

in this one goes—although the boys who wrote the textbooks gave her wider latitude. "Catherine might be said to represent the wish dreams of all women, especially the very repressed and quiet ones," said Lubitsch with that merry, naughty twinkle which is as much a part of his trademark as his big black cigar or his trick of making box office hits.

That Bankhead Touch

"Of course, Hedda, Bankhead makes Catherine a little more attractive than any other actress could possibly make her. Because the Bankhead influence is a highly contagious thing, either on the stage or in films, every woman comes out of the theater colored by the Bankhead influence."

Since this is a day of action for women, with more females active outside the home than at any time in American history, I can see where the Catherine type is singularly timely, and I'll agree with that. We've had a spate of saints and scientists, from Jennifer Jones in "The Song of Bernadette" to Greer Garson in "Madame Curie." We've had cozy Mrs. Miniver and noble, strong-hearted wives like Claudette Colbert in "Since You Went Away." We've had Maria Veronica in "The Keys of the Kingdom" and Irene Dunne's two characterizations of admirable women in "The White Cliffs of Dover" and "A Guy Named Joe." And as the motion picture industry seldom stands still sufficiently long to allow most to grow on the pavement before the box office window, I can see where a radical change will be good all the way around.

Since Twentieth Century—Fox is snapping up all the best sellers—they now own a list of 20 or more—and since the trend of current literature is toward masterful heroes and heroines, Darryl Zanuck will be the first to inaugurate the new vogue on the screen.

Little, but O, My!

Gene Tierney will draw one of the outstanding examples of this new type in the role of Ellen in "Leave Her to Heaven." Ellen is a girl with a will of reinforced concrete. She has no scruples whatsoever, even when it comes to shoving a little lad out of a boat when he interferes with her share of her husband's time and attention. Make no mistake, there are such women.

If "Forever Amber" can be scripted in a way to skirt possible Hays office objections this will be a role to end all roles of the type. Practically any star you want to name in Hollywood would give her eye teeth to get a crack at it. Hungry for the bewitching of the court of Charles II—an utterly amoral era—Amber flaunts her beauty, conspires for power, matches her wit with some of England's best brains. Saving grace for the film's chance is the fact that the book at finish points a clear moral—you don't get to enjoy what you want when you go about getting it in the wrong way.

It looks as if Greer Garson, too, will get her chance at a bad girl role. It's the star part in "Drivin' Woman"—a character that, morally irreproachable, gives the effect of a ruthless beauty without shred of scruple.

Come to think of it, most great acting roles center around red-blooded women. And bad girls certainly have something.

Alluring Lobbyist

I don't know any other Hollywood lobbyist in Washington who's had the Vice President play his or her accompaniment. Lauren Bacall did. As she walked to the piano, one higher up was heard to whisper to another, "Why, that gal's hips wink at you!" The latest independent quartet, going right ahead making plans, is Paulette Goddard, Burgess Meredith, Dudley Nichols, and Jean Renoir. Paulette has one outside picture a year from Paramount. This will no doubt be done at RKO.

NO HANDICAP

A young woman and a handsome farm lad were walking along a country road together in the evening. The farm lad was carrying a large pail on his back, holding a chicken in one hand, a cane in the other, and leading a goat. They came to a dark lane.

Said the girl: "I'm afraid to walk here with you. You might try to kiss me."

Said the farm lad: "How could I, with all these things I'm carrying?" "Well, you might stick the cane in the ground, tie the goat to it, and put the chicken under the pail."

FAMILY CUSTOM

Wife—A letter came for you today marked "Private and Confidential."
Hubby—Well, what did it say?

Dead or Alive
Teacher—What is the most useful creature in the world to mankind?
Scholar—A hen!

Teacher—How do you make that out?
Scholar—We can eat it before it is born, and after it is dead.

Army Mess

Mother (visiting camp)—What do you get to eat?
Rookie Son—Oh, a little bit of everything.
Mother—What do you mean by everything?
R. S.—Well, mostly soup, stew and hash!

Motherly Advice

Daughter—I met the best-looking young officer at the dance, and he told me I was the prettiest girl he had ever seen.
Mother—Now, my dear, don't trust any man who deceives you at the very first meeting!

Safe Deposit

Mrs. Smith—I have hidden all my savings in the mattress.
Mrs. Brown—Why did you do that?
Mrs. Smith—I want them where I can fall back on them.

Wonder Worker

Lyra—Did you hear about my miracle?
Myra—No, what was it?
Lyra—I swallowed a dime, and the doctor made me cough up two dollars.

SPEAKING OF GEMS

Daughter—Daddy, dear, what is your birthstone?
Father (forcefully)—I think it must be the grindstone.

Doggone
Hi—The Vet had to sew up my dog after his fight with the Great Dane.
Si—Is he okay now?
Hi—Sure. A stitch in time saves canine!

Youthful Slanguage

He—What have you got for dessert tonight?
She—I made you some policeman's biscuits.
He—What on earth are they?
She—Cup cakes!

It's a Hard Life

Father—Why are you crying, son?
Boy—Tommy slapped me.
Father—Why don't you slap him back?
Boy—It's no use, Dad, it would only be his turn again.

Fifty-Fifty

Boss—I notice you are always the last to arrive in the morning and the first to go at night.
Clerk—You wouldn't want me to be late twice in the same day, would you?

No More Fishing

Sergeant—So that WAVE rejected you after all? Well, cheer up, there's plenty of good fish left in the sea.
Corporal—Yeah, but this one took all my bait.

Well Fixed

Cor—My new boy friend would starve to death if it weren't for his connections.
Dora—Oh, a playboy, eh?
Cor—No. He's a plumber.

Foot of the Class

Teacher—Now, Jimmy, give me a sentence containing the word "sphere."
Jimmy—My father has a sphere cold.

In the Army Now

Corporal—This unit certainly has a humorous cook.
Sergeant—Why do you say that?
Corporal—Everything he prepares has a funny taste.

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9:45 Church School. Mrs. Loton Hutchinson, Superintendent.

11:00 Kindergarten Class. Mrs. Kneeland in charge, assisted by Katharine Kellogg.

11:00 Morning Worship. Sermon Topic, "Radiating Personality."

The Pilgrim Fellowship will meet on Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in Garland Chapel. Following the worship service, Mr. Foster will lead the group in a discussion on the life of Jesus.

The Guild will meet on Wednesday evening for a pot-luck supper at the home of Mrs. Ireland at 8:30 o'clock. Following the supper, Mr. Foster will review the book, "Walkin' Preacher of the Ozarks."

The Ladies Club will meet on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sude Vachon. The program entitled "Pictures and Artists" will be in charge of Mrs. Vachon, Mrs. Ireland and Mrs. Clunie.

Rev. H. Travers Smith, Minister of the Methodist Church in Norway will be guest speaker at the Lenten Service on Thursday evening, March 15th, at 7:30 o'clock in Garland Chapel.

METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship Service. Sermon theme: "Jesus the Master of Sympathy."

8:30 Youth Fellowship Meeting at the parsonage. Charles Anderson will have a discussion with the group on his experiences. There will be a cabinet meeting after the program.

The next Union Lenten service will be at the Congregational Chapel on Thursday, March 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. H. T. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church in Norway, will be the guest speaker.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild will have its next meeting at Arlene Greenleaf Brown's home. The group will have a pot-luck supper at 6:30. Beatrice Brown and Mary Billings are co-hostesses. Group 1 is responsible for the program.

The W. S. C. S. will sponsor a St. Patrick's Silver Tea, Thursday afternoon, March 15 at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Hugh Thurston for the benefit of the Red Cross. All ladies of the Church are cordially invited and each member of the W. S. C. S. are asked to bring a guest.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 11.

The Golden Text is: Speak unto all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say unto them, Ye shall be holy: for I the Lord your God am holy. (Leviticus 19:2.)

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." (Genesis: 1, 2, 7.)

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Scriptures inform us that man is made in the image and likeness of God. Matter is not that likeness. The likeness of Spirit cannot be so unlike Spirit. Man is spiritual and perfect, he must be so understood in Christian Science." (page 475: 7-13).

Testimonial meetings second Wednesday of every month.

BRYANT POND BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Franklin S. Keehlwetter, Pastor

Miss Margaret L. Howe, Organist and Choir director.

Morning Worship, 10:30.

The Rev. H. I. Peterson, Supt. of the Maine Bible Society will be the guest speaker.

Sunday School 11:45.

Young People's Bible Class 7:00.

Evening Service, 7:30.

The Ladies Aid will meet Tuesday with Mrs. Lucy Rowe. Prayer meeting in the parsonage on Wednesday.

Choir rehearsal Friday evening. Bible Club meeting and social in the social hall Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

PARIS

Moderator—Robert T. Smith

Clerk—Robert W. Wheeler

Selectmen—Archie L. Cole, Percy L. Turner, Leroy J. Abbott

Treasurer—Robert T. Smith

Collector—Elmore C. Edmunds

Rate paid Collector—1%

School Committee—Marion H. Molt

Road Commissioner—Selectmen

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges \$6,500.44

Snow Removal 11,000.00

Common Schools 24,363.53

High School 17,425.53

School Supplies 1,000.00

Textbooks 1,000.00

Public Health Nurse 150.00

Maintenance State Road 1,255.00

Maintenance 3d Class Road 1,088.00

Interest 100.00

Memorial Day 100.00

Support of Poor 5,000.00

Officer's Salaries 6,000.00

Snow Equipment 12,500.00

New Truck 2,000.00

School Bus 3,000.00

Well to install showers at West Paris 1,000.00



PVT FLOYD THURSTON who was recently wounded and received the Purple Heart, and is now stationed at Supreme Headquarters, A E F in France.

GILEAD

Moderator—Floyd Mason

Clerk—Thelma L. Witter

Selectmen—George D. Daniels, Floyd Mason, Roland Kneeland

Treasurer—Goldie Wight

Collector—Helen C. Daniels

Rate paid Collector—.018

School Committee—Helen Daniels, Leland Mason

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges \$400.00

Snow Removal 250.00

Common Schools 1,200.00

High School Tuition 200.00

Supplies and Textbooks 100.00

Maintenance 3d Class Road 60.00

Public Health Nurse 15.00

Interest 250.00

Support of Poor 600.00

Officers' Salaries 500.00

Miscellaneous Account 350.00

Bank Notes 1,000.00

Interest 250.00

State Road Patrol 400.00

Street Lights 90.00

Cutting Bushes 100.00

Total Appropriations \$6,017.20

GREENWOOD

Moderator—Leo G. Cole

Clerk—Ruth F. Ring

Selectmen—Raynor D. Littlefield, Nestor Tammelin, John H. Deegan

Treasurer—James W. Ring

Collector—James W. Ring

Rate paid Collector—1%

School Com.—Edward Waisanen

Road Commissioners—Lester W. Cole and Roy D. Millett

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges \$3,000.00

Snow Removal 3,000.00

Schools 7,500.00

School Supplies 125.00

Textbooks 250.00

Public Health Nurse 250.00

Maintenance State Road 550.00

Maintenance 3d Class Road 550.00

Interest 100.00

Memorial Day 30.00

Support of Poor 800.00

Officer's Salaries 1,500.00

Street Lights 312.00

Dependent children 300.00

Repair of school buildings 400.00

Protected reserve 500.00

Total Appropriations \$13,840.00

STONEHAM

Moderator—Ralph E. Kluckner

Clerk—Inez M. Barker

Selectmen—Seth W. Johnson, Russell Smith, Ralph E. Kluckner

Treasurer—Catherine L. Curtis

Collector—Catherine L. Curtis

Rate paid Collector—\$90.00

School Committee—Barton Elias, Inez M. Barker, Edith G. Andrews

Road Commissioner—Herbert Dadmun

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges \$1,000.00

Snow Removal 200.00

Schools 3,740.00

Supt of School 150.00

Public Health Nurse 200.00

Maintenance State Road 150.00

Maintenance 3d Class Road 150.00

Memorial Day 10.00

Support of Poor 300.00

Officers' Salaries 550.00

Officers' Bonds 25.00

Miscellaneous Account 15.00

Sunset Lights 204.00

Cutting Bushes 125.00

Repair Dam 25.00

Cemeteries 225.00

Total Appropriations \$6,392.00

WOODSTOCK

Moderator—Alden Chase

Clerk—Clarence E. Cole

Selectmen—Lester D. Bryant, H. Kirtle Stowell, Dana O. Dudley

Treasurer—Homer S. Farnum

Collector—Homer S. Farnum

Rate paid Collector—1.4%

School Committee—Harris E. Hathaway

Road Commissioners—Selectmen

Appropriations

Patrol System \$745.70

Snow Bills 6,000.00

Roads and Bridges 2,700.00

Maintenance, Third Class 688.00

Special Resolve 111.00

Schools 10,431.00

Support of Poor 550.00

Town Charges 1,150.00

Whitman Library 180.00

Street Lights 535.00

Memorial Day 35.00

Aid to Dependent Children 550.00

Town Notes 1,050.00

Fire Department 550.00

Fire Chief 75.00

White Pine Blister 100.00

Public Nursing 44.00

CARD OF THANKS

By means of this brief paragraph we wish to extend our gratitude to the host of friends and neighbors whose kind sympathy has helped us in the recent loss of our dear one. The flowers, messages and all other expressions of loving kindness have been appreciated.

Mrs. Harriet H. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Quint

Miss Marguerite Hall

Miss Madeline Hall

ANDOVER

Moderator—Sylvanus Poor

Clerk—L. R. Hall

Selectmen—P. G. French, Geo. P. Stowell Jr., Arthur Whitten

Treasurer—A. L. Lang

Collector—L. R. Hall

Rate paid Collector—1%

School Committee—Marion Bodwell

Road Commissioner—Erion Merrill

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges \$1,500.00

Schools 9,487.21

Public Health Nurse 50.00

Tarring 3d Class Road 800.00

Interest 250.00

Care of Cemeteries 100.00

Support of Poor 200.00

Miscellaneous Account 1,400.00

Town Hall 300.00

Public Library 150.00

Notes & Bonds 3,000.00

Resident Physician 500.00

Road Patrol 340.00

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